REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are cancelled without prejudice. The cancellation of these claims is not for reasons of prior art and made merely to present newly added claims that are in better form for examination. Support for these newly added claims is found throughout the application, drawings and previously filed claims with particular reference to: page 6, lines 8-9, 17-31, page 6 lines 33-34, page 7, lines 1-3, 10.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned in furtherance of the prosecution of the present application.

CONCLUSION

The claims remaining within the application are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Serio, Reg. No. 39,023

Attorney for Applicants Customer No. 21710

Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

One Financial Center, Box IP

Boston, MA 02111 Tel: (617) 856-8238

Fax: 617-856-8201 Email: ip@brbilaw.com

Dated: May 7, 2004